



**ANCCE Cup**  
**for Spanish High School**  
**Rules & Regulations**

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### General Disposition

For the 2024 ANCCE Cup for Spanish High School competition season, the final will be held at SICAB, and there will be a **prior classification or preference on the entry form**. This qualification is obtained by tallying the results obtained at Spanish High School Competitions included in the ANCCE Cup catalog, with the scoring and classification criteria complying with the provisions of these current Rules and Regulations.

1. All ANCCE Cup for Spanish High School competitions shall be carried out in keeping with the standards set forward in this text, and as foreseen in the corresponding Regional Federation Rules for Spanish High School.
2. ANCCE Cup for Spanish High School competitions and those certified by ANCCE may be considered Territorial Competitions. The duration of such events may be one (1), two (2) or three (3) days.
3. Spanish High School Territorial Competitions shall be "Open" (all horse breeds are eligible) with the Organizing Committee of those competitions having their Initial Program approval by corresponding Federation and certified by ANCCE, as need be.

Certification is an essential condition for a competition to be considered as a qualifier for the Final. No request will be considered without a duly signed Letter of Intent.

4. To be considered a candidate to organize an ANCCE Cup for Spanish High School qualification competition, there must be a formal, written request from the interested Organizing Committees. Said request must be sent to the ANCCE Competition Department, using the specifically designed form.
5. Geographic Distribution: The ANCCE Sports Commission shall select the eligible Championships and Competitions from among the Organizing Committees seeking to hold an ANCCE Cup Competition, and once all of the mandates established in these current Rules and Regulations have been complied with, and when said Organizing Committee takes on the responsibility for the correct organization and implementation of the competition. The geographic distribution of the various Organizing Committee requests will be taken into consideration, as ANCCE seeks to have an even distribution of events among the various national geographic locations (or world events, as may be the case).
6. Organizing Committees shall accept all PRE horses, assuming that the entry form has been formalized correctly, and by the established deadline and sufficiently in advance. (If and when the horse meets all requirements as established in the applicable Rules and Regulations for that competition on behalf of the corresponding Equestrian Federation.)
7. The ANCCE Cup for Spanish High School Final is held annually on the established dates at SICAB. For the classification or preference entry, Territorial Competitions included



on the ANCCE Cup calendar and those certified for the “ANCCE Cup for Spanish High School” are considered qualifier competitions.

8. The ANCCE Cup Organizing Committee may appoint a representative for each of the qualifier competitions. Said person shall submit a report verifying the competition’s certification. Travel expenses, meals, lodging and allowance for the aforementioned representative shall be covered by ANCCE (Appendix 1).
9. Each horse, based on its age and level of training, may participate in the ANCCE Cup at each competition. The only exception is the Final that has Specific Rules. The levels or categories are indicated below.
  - **Young Horses**
  - **Medium Level**
  - **Intermediate Level**
  - **Advanced Level**
  - **Superior Level**
  - **Long Reins**
10. Participants in ANCCE Cup for Spanish High School competitions shall provide the Organizing Committee with the rider’s 2024 National or Territorial Riding License, together with the horse’s ID/Passport, FEI passport and Insurance License (LAC). Moreover, the contestant shall provide the Organizing Committee with the horse’s Pedigree (ANCCE issued Passport) or Foaling Certificate proving that said horse is, in fact, a Purebred Spanish Horse.
11. The Champion of the ANCCE Cup at each qualification competition, in the respective category, is the horse that has earned the highest score after tallying the total points earned at that competition.
12. The Qualification System foresees:

The point system shall be assigned using the guidelines provided below:

The score earned at each competition shall be obtained after tallying up the total of the **Points per Qualification** and the **Points for PRE participants** in each age group and that have entered the arena at their level/category, based on the tables below:

#### QUALIFICATION POINTS

Place	Points for the classification
1 <sup>st</sup>	10
2 <sup>nd</sup>	9
3 <sup>rd</sup>	8
4 <sup>th</sup>	7
5 <sup>th</sup>	6
6 <sup>th</sup>	5
7 <sup>th</sup>	4
8 <sup>th</sup>	3
9 <sup>th</sup>	2
10 <sup>th</sup>	1

#### PARTICIPATION POINTS

	≥ 7 horses	Between 4 & 6 horses	≤ 3 horses
1 <sup>st</sup>	10	6	3
2 <sup>nd</sup>	9	5	2
3 <sup>rd</sup>	8	4	1
4 <sup>th</sup>	7	3	
5 <sup>th</sup>	6	2	
6 <sup>th</sup>	5	1	
7 <sup>th</sup>	4		
8 <sup>th</sup>	3		
9 <sup>th</sup>	2		
10 <sup>th</sup>	1		

The points earned during the qualification competition are only taken into consideration for the general ranking at the Final held at SICAB.

The points obtained from the previous tally have corrective coefficients depending on the competition category:

- Regional Competitions: **Coefficient 1.2**
- Territorial and Certified Competitions: **Coefficient 1.0**

#### 13. General Ranking

Horses may participate in as many competitions as deemed appropriate.

**Only the four (4) best results will count.**

Corrections of scores appearing on the ranking may be made within 30 days after the competition is held and by providing official documents to justify those changes. After this period, the score will be considered final.

14. Classification system for the final: The finalists of the ANCCE Cup for Spanish High School in each category are the **five (5)** horses with the highest accumulated score. The only exception is in the Long Reins category, where the finalists are the **three (3)** horses with the highest number of points.

In case of an equal point tie in 5<sup>th</sup> place, this shall be resolved based on the best percentage obtained from among the four best scores selected on the Ranking classification system (For Long Reins, the tie shall be resolved in 3<sup>rd</sup> place).

Exceptionally, and for the benefit of the sport and the expansion of the ANCCE Cup, the ANCCE Sports Commission may also invite horses that have contested at competitions held abroad to participate in the FINAL, in any of the levels or categories, if and when the Commission considers said horse has sufficient level to participate in the Final. Guest horses shall occupy additional places.

15. The points for the ANCCE Cup Final shall be assigned to the horse in each Level or Category, regardless of the rider in the saddle of that horse.
16. If any of the qualified horses fails to formalize its entry for the Final on time, it shall lose its status as qualified. That place shall then be granted to the next horse on the list that has turned in its entry form to ANCCE on time, regardless of whether said horse was classified or not.

Entries for the ANCCE Cup for Spanish High School Final are conditioned by first-come-first-serve and the quota established for each category. Horses will not be accepted into a given level until the rest of the categories have been completed.

**In any case, to participate in the ANCCE Cup Final, participants must have contested at one (1) competition throughout the season.**

17. The ANCCE Cup Final for Spanish High School held at SICAB shall have its own specific Rules and Regulations, to be published in advance of said event.
18. The Champion of the ANCCE Cup for Spanish High School Final in each category shall be the horse that has earned the most points on each day of said competition, in application of the qualification criteria indicated in the Andalusian Equestrian Federation Spanish High School Rules and Regulations.

#### **FINAL DISPOSITION**

For any matter not foreseen in these Rules and Regulations, and in the certification form (Appendix 1), the Field Judges, the ANCCE representative and the ANCCE Spanish High School Commission, guided by Spain's Royal Equestrian Federation General Rules and Regulations, the Andalusian Equestrian Federation Spanish High School Rules and Regulations and the ANCCE Cup Spanish High School Rules and Regulations, shall decide as deemed appropriate to ensure a classification that is as fair as possible.

#### APPENDIX 1

#### **REQUIREMENTS TO ORGANIZE A SPANISH HIGH SCHOOL ANCCE CUP QUALIFIER COMPETITION**

1. Present a request before Spain's Royal Equestrian Federation or the corresponding Regional Federation to approve the Initial Program, as well as the necessary permits to hold said Competition.
2. Specific indication on the informative competition program that said event has been included on the "ANCCE Cup for Spanish High School" Classification Calendar.
3. All Competitions must contract liability insurance coverage. It is highly recommended that life insurance also be contracted to cover all participating horses.
4. All horses participating in each Category shall be verified, including the ages of all contestants. Verification and collection of COPIES of all Passports of all PRE Horses to shall be turned over to the ANCCE representative.
5. Verification of Federation Licenses: rider's National (LDN) or Territorial Riding License (LDT), Horse ID/Passport (LIC) or FEI Passport and horse's Annual Insurance License (LAC).
6. General conditions, judging, starting order and disciplinary measures are all in keeping with Andalusian or National Federation Regulations, as may be the case. Under no circumstances may the prizes announced in the Initial Program be reduced or eliminated.
7. Allowance, lodging and mileage for ANCCE representatives: Exactly the same as the amount granted to Spain's Royal Equestrian Federation representative (Appendix 1 of the Royal Equestrian Federation General Rules and Regulations). Whenever possible, the appointment of an ANCCE representative shall be an Official who is also involved in the competition (Judge, Federation Representative or Steward), in which case said person shall only receive an additional €60 allowance per day. These expenses shall be paid by ANCCE.
8. To be a candidate to organize an ANCCE Cup for Spanish High School qualifier competition, a formal written request from the interested Organizing Committee is required. Said request shall be addressed to the ANCCE Competition Department using the specifically designed form.

Requests to organize ANCCE Cup for Spanish High School competitions must be received **before Tuesday, the 15<sup>h</sup> of February, 2024**. After this deadline, all requests need the approval of the ANCCE Sports Commission.



In any case, all requests must be made **at least ten (10) days prior to** the planned competition date. Likewise, no new requests to hold an ANCCE Cup competition will be accepted **after September 15.**

The dates to hold qualification rounds for the ANCCE Cup range from January 1<sup>st</sup> until October 20th, 2024.